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LIBRARY

The number of books in the Library on the 31st day of December, 1900, was as follows:

Bound volumes.....	5,865
Portfolios	161
Unbound volumes, reports, catalogues and pamphlets	646

The additions to the Library during the past year have been as follows:

By purchase.....	162 volumes
By presentation.....	132 volumes

Including gifts from Mr. Samuel P. Avery, General L. P. di Ceshola, Mr. Guido Marchesi Chiericati, Professor George F. Comfort, Mr. William E. Dodge, Senatore Giovanni Faldella, Mr. Harold Godwin, Mr. Henry G. Marquand, Mr. Darius O. Mills, Mr. Clarence B. Moore, Miss C. A. Newbold, Mr. L. E. Opdycke, Dr. Luigi Roversi, Mr. R. H. Russell, Mr. Frank Preston Stearns, Mr. George H. Story, Miss S. C. Very, Hon. Salem H. Wales and Mr. W. D. Webster.

Four hundred and thirty-five persons have availed themselves of the privileges of the Library during the past year. This is a greater number of readers and students than in any previous year.

Cards of admission to the Library may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Museum, or to the Assistant Librarian, as heretofore.

IN MEMORIAM

The Trustees in closing their report have to announce, with sorrow, the death, during the year, of two of their associates, Mr. James A. Garland and Mr. Hiram Hitchcock.

Mr. Garland died on July 26th. He was a faithful working member of the Board from the day he was elected a Trustee of the Museum until his death. A patron of art, as well as a connoisseur of rare merit, for a number of years he spent large sums of money in gathering, with excellent judg-

ment and taste, a large and most valuable collection of ancient Chinese porcelain, which is recognized both in Europe and here as one of the finest in existence. The late Chinese Minister at Washington, Chang Yen Hoon, when he visited New York, found much delight in spending an hour or so examining the "Garland Collection," and he repeatedly assured our Director that the collection could not be duplicated in China to-day for any amount of money.

Mr. Garland most generously, in 1894, placed his collection on exhibition at the Museum for the enjoyment of the public, where it is to-day one of the brightest gems of the Museum and an everlasting monument to him. His genial manners and friendly courtesy won the warm regard of all his associates, while his rare business ability made him a wise and efficient counsellor.

Mr. Hitchcock died suddenly of pneumonia on the 30th of December. He was for many years the Treasurer of the Museum. His intimate acquaintance with archæological subjects, his sound judgment and cultivated taste in art matters generally, rendered him a valuable member of this Board. As Treasurer, a conscientious and prudent manager of its funds, he clearly ordered and systematically reported all the various and intricate accounts of his department. Though a man of remarkable decision and firmness of character, he yet possessed such a genial and gentle personality; so much courtesy, modesty and charity, that he won the warm affection of all his associates, who esteemed him highly for his manly, gracious and amiable traits, the spirit of a true Christian gentleman.

Our hearty sympathies are with his widow and friends in this great sorrow.

By order,

HENRY G. MARQUAND,

President.

L. P. DI CESNOLA,

Secretary.

New York, January 28, 1901.